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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

HIROSHI TOJO ET AL.

Application No.: 10/828,476

Filed: April 21, 2004

For: IMAGE PROCESSING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD  
THEREFOR

) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

) May 11, 2004

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

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April 21, 2004

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A copy of cited Application, as originally filed, is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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